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Docket No: 1115/0G778

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In re Application of: Alan Forbes MERRY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.